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she's put her own wild days behind her, the blonde even speaks out against the crazy recent antics of Britney Spears, 24.

She says: "I think it's hard when you get in with the wrong kinda folk. Britney is young, and should be able to let her hair down. But she needs to keep it low-key and real."

Courtney reveals her own wild past in her new book, Dirty Blonde: The Diaries of Courtney Love. She also has an album out soon.

And she's now set her sights on a different kind of chat show.

Judy. Americans never usually do that show well, do they? They don't get it. I'm going to go on and talk about, like, Marmite."

is the thought of again losing her precious Frances Bean, who is the spitting image of her dad

how normal the teenager is, considering her turbulent upbringing.

"My daughter is an incredibly grounded, human being," she says. "She's not going to grow up cussing and she knows what a pronoun is. She's popular and she's one of the top three horse

for Kurt daily and admits she never really dealt with her grief.

She still has the coat the singer was wearing when he put a gun to his head at their Seattle home in 1994.

See reveals in tonight's documentary: "I kept it and I don't tell anybody. That way it doesn't get stolen, but now I'll have to put it in storage.

"How I want to celebrate Kurt's life is by making sure our daughter is happy and making sure his legacy is taken care of. And hopefully I haven't seen the last of true compatibility and true love."

She's determined to keep Frances on the straight and narrow too. She may be joking when she threatens to send her to rehab if she so much as touches a drop of booze, but there's a seriousness there.

Coming from Courtney Love, a warning like that should be heeded. The Return Of Courtney Love, tonight, Channel 4, 11.25pm.





SEXY Sarah Cockings looks like a million dollars. And for good reason. The gorgeous 23-year-old Geordie scooped more that £3million on the National Lottery in

more that £3million on the National Lottery in April last year.

And she's not alone because this weekend the National Lottery will be celebrating its 2,000th millionaire – which means a lot more flash motors on our streets than ever before.

But while Sarah's got looks, money and her own pad, there's one thing she hasn't got – a bloke.

And now she's warning other lucky ladies who get quids in this weekend that money can't buy you everything.

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In fact, the leggy blonde has been single for eight months now.

She says: "I'm not struggling to attract men but it's not like they're queuing at the door either.

"I don't know if things have changed since I won the money because I still get chatted up when I'm out. But now blokes seem to think I'm too good for them if I won't give them my number.

"They couldn't be more wrong. I've just never really given my number out. My mum would kill me if I did!"

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Enjoy

Despite being a multi-millionaire, Sarah is very much a down-to-earth, girl-next-door type. So you can forget about cheesy chat-up lines. To catch Sarah's eye you just need to be relaxed and enjoy a boogte

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"The best way to meet me is to dance in a cool, casual kind of way and simply start chatting," she says.
"I don't know why everyone goes out for meals on dates either because girls hate to eat in front of enus.

guys. "It's always better to go bowling or

So why can't **lovely Lottery** winner Sarah find a bloke?

■ by PHIL BOUCHER

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have a quiet drink so you can get to know each other properly.

"But my top advice is not to talk about yourself all the time. Don't feel you've got to impress a girl – it doesn't matter how much money you've got or what car you drive.

"The fact that you're already on a date means that you've impressed her. She just wants to get to know you better."

This doesn't mean that you shouldn't try your luck with Sarah if you happen to spot her in a Newcastle bar, though.

This is one lady who believes in fate – who wouldn't after scoping a lottery jackpot?

Her attitude is that if she's meant to meet a bloke, he will make the effort to walk across the room and try his luck.

Just don't expect her to make the first move.

"Td never chat up a bloke because."

"I'd never chat up a bloke because it's way too embarrassing," she says. "I normally wait for a guy to

approach me and as long as he's relaxed, it's always nice.

"I got chatted up by a vicar on his stag do a couple of months ago and to begin with he was really lovely and all the girls felt really comfortable with him.

"But he changed after a few drinks and asked me to sit on his knee.

"It ruined everything because all the girls suddenly saw him as a bit of a perv. I'm not sure he was even a real vicar now."

Beauty

Despite this, Sarah hasn't been put off men and is still on the lookout for a boyfriend.
But anyone lucky enough to win a date with the beauty should be prepared for a test.
She adds: "When I do meet a bloke, I'll probably introduce him to my family on the second or third date.
"We're all really close and I totally rely on my sisters' opinions about blokes. So I'd throw him into the lions' den and see if he survives."
Ouch! You have been warned.











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6.00 Breakfast (W) (S) 7572489
10.00 Saturday Kitchen James Martin cooks, (W) (S) 96422
11.30 Rachel's Favourite Food At Home (W) (S) 7354
12.00 BBC News, (W) (S) Weather 6562101
12.10 Football Focus A preview of the Manchester derby, (S) 2286267
1.00 Grandstand Introduced by Hazel Irvine. (W) (S) 22215880
1.05 Swimming: The European Short Course Championships in Helsinki, Finland, where the British team will be hoping to better their eight-medal haul of 2005. 4734880 2.00 Snooker: UK Championship: Live haul of 2005. 4734880 2.00 Snooker. UK Championship: Live second-round coverage from the Barbican Centre. Digital viewers can access the afternoon's football scores and the World Rugby Sevens event on the interactive service from 2.30, while further coverage of swimming's European Short Course Championship is available from Championships is available from

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4.30 Final Score Round-up of results. Digital viewers can access extended coverage on the interactive service. (W) 9152002
5.20 BBC News, (W) (S) Local News, Weather 923680
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10.30 Happy Feet: European Premiere Special (S) *92539* 11.00 The New Adventures Of Superman (R,S) 57480 12.00 ITV News (S) 7053996 12.05 Local News (S) 7052267 12.10 FILM: Tora! Tora! 1970

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8.55 T4: Friends Monica can't decide who she wants as her maid of honour. (R,S) 2868002
9.20 T4: Chancers 2006 The artists train with Beyonce's dance choreographer. (R,S) 4217373
10.25 T4: Popworld With Girls Aloud and McFly. (S) 2264422
11.20 T4: Friends Janice gets a wedding invitation. (R,S) 7961002
11.55 T4: Friends Rachel's assistant Tag spends Thanksgiving with the

11.55 14: Friends Rachel's assistant Tag spends Thanksgiving with the gang. (AD) (R,S) 4232828
12.30 14: The Simpsons Homer's other wife turns up. (R,S) 42828
1.00 14: Charmed Leo appears to Piper and offers demonic approval, while Coop searches for Phoebe. (R,S) 30083

2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Cheltenham And Market Cheitenham And Market
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Wrath Of Khan 1982 (PG) The

Enterprise crew face an old enemy out for revenge. William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy and Ricardo Montalban star. (W) (S) 18928915

6.00 Sunrise 9591644 6.55 Milkshake! Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R.S. be Milksnake! Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R,S) 94948267 7.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R,S) 1742884 7.25 Funky Valley (R,S) 9482248 7.30 Old Bear Stories (R,S) 9745422 7.45 Make Way For Noddy (R,S) 9740977 8.00 Franklin (R,S) 3629606 8.30 Gerald McBoing Boing (R,S) 3628977

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11.30 Dream Holiday Home Carol
Smillie presents, (S) 38250286

11.45 FILM: Columbo: Mind Over
Mayhem 1974 (PG) The detective
investigates the murder of a scientist
apparently killed by a drug addict
during a burglary. Drama, starring
peter Falk (S) 67474335

1.20 FILM: The Electric
Mayer and 1074 (PG) Drams

20 FILM: The Electric Horseman 1979 (PG) Drama, starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. (S) 48195460 35 FILM: The Cincinnati Kid 1965 (PG) A motley assortment of expert card players converge on New Orleans for a poker showdown. Drama, starring Steve McQueen. (S) 5899847

6.55 Robin Hood Robin shocks the gang by saving an arsonis from burning Locksley Church and bringing him back to the forest. Meanwhile, Prince Malik arrives in Nottingham to broker a eace deal. (AD) (W) (S) 106064

7.40 Strictly Come Dancing The Sugababes perform and World Champion Argentine Tango Show dancers wow the crowd before the result is announced. (W) (S) 402444

8.30 Casualty Selena is set to fight Holby Emergency Department's closure on TV, but is quarantined when a patient is admitted to the hospital with radiation burns. (W) (S) 426731

20 The National Lottery: In It To Win It Dale Winton presents. Includes the Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. (W) (S) 812880

10.10 BBC News, (W) (S) Weather Followed by National Lottery Update. 482606 10.30 Match Of The Day

Highlights of this afternoon's Manchester derby between United and City at Old Trafford and Liverpool against Fulham at Anfield. It has been 32 years since City last triumphed over their rivals at the Theatre of Dreams, but they did win the last meeting between the two sides Liverpool will try to match the 5-1 thrashing of the Cottagers in this fixture last season. (S) 7890538 11.50 FILM: Jaws 2 1978 (PG)

Teenagers in the American resort of Amity are terrorised by a man-eating great white shark. Sequel to Spielberg's original adventure, starring Roy Scheider

and Lorraine Gary. (S) 304903 45 FILM: Fist Of The North Star 1995 (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Gary Daniels and Costas Mandylor. (W) (S) 8721132 3.10 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross (R) (S) Followed by Weatherview. 2474855 4.15 BBC News 24 299958

Championship Hazel Irvine is joined by John Parrott and Steve Davis to review reigning champion Ding Junhui's second-round match at the Barbican Centre in York, where Ryan Day is his likely opponent. The Chinese sensation has only just returned from the Asian Games, but should be rested

enough to compete at his full potential. Plus, live coverage of another last-32 contest, featuring the games involving Stephen Hendry and Graeme Dott. The commentary team includes Clive Everton, Dennis Taylor

and Willie Thorne. (W) (S) 11847
7.30 The Culture Show The programme features a tribute to William Blake. Mark Kermode meets up with film director Paul Verhoeven and Pete Doherty

performs. (W) (S) 898793 8.20 Coast Neil Oliver discovers why the island of Mingulay was abandoned in 1912, while Miranda Krestovnikoff travels to Eriskay to learn the truth behind the comedy, Whisky Galore! (AD) (R) (W) (S) 386489 9.20 Into The West The

message of an Indian prophet gives the tribes new hope – but their defiance in the face of American troops leads to a horrifying massacre at Wounded Knee. (AD) (W) (S) 8836441

10.50 QI Guests Vic Reeves, Roger McGough and Mark Steel join regular Alan Davies in the quiz show with a difference.
Coming under discussion are "D"

subjects. (R) (W) (S) *877847* **11.20 Snooker: UK Championship** Hazel Irvine introduces highlights of this evening's second-round matches

evening's second-round matches from the Barbican Centre in York. (W) (S) 464828 12.10 Rugby Union (W) (S) 4148584 1.10 Snooker Extra (W) (S) 2178229 2.00-6.00 BBC Learning Zone (S) 3723107

6.30 The X Factor The three remaining acts take the stage to compete for a place in next week's grand final. Judges Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh and Sharon Osbourne give their verdicts on the performances. (W) (S) 63354
7.30 Extinct New series. Trevor

McDonald and Zoe Ball campaign to save endangered species, with Anneka Rice discussing the plight of polar bears, and David Suchet championing the giant panda. The next episode can be seen on Tuesday. (W) (S) 44489

8.30 The X Factor - The Result The remaining three acts face a nervous wait before Kate Thornton reveals the result of the viewers' vote, which will send two of them through to next week's final. (W) (S) 6267

9.00 An Audience With Lionel Richie: Live The music veteran sings a selection of his hits before a host of celebrity guests. Tracks on the set list include Dancing On The Ceiling, Easy and All Night Long, while viewers have the chance to vote for the song they most want to hear. (S) 2153731

10.05 Big Fight Live Danny Williams v Audley Harrison. Jim Rosenthal presents coverage of the heavyweight bout at the ExCel Arena in London's Docklands Williams, who lost his Commonwealth title to Matt Skelton in July, is on the comeback trail and will expect to defeat the 2000 Olympic champion, whose professional career has failed to live up to the hype. Also in action is Bolton's Amir Khan, who fights Frenchman Rachid Drilzane. Including ITV News and Weather. (W) (S) 10963098

12.19 Local Weather (S) 8830792 12.20 Make Your Play. (W) Followed by ITV News. 34179213 **4.05** Trading Treasures (R) (W) (S) 10511294 4.30-5.30 ITV Nightscreen 44294

6.15 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 624719 6.45 Richard & Judy's

Christmas Book Special The presenters search for the perfect reading material for all the family on genres ranging from food and drink to children's stories. Celebrity authors Billie Piper, Rupert Everett, Gordon Ramsay, Michael Palin, Matt Lucas and David Walliams discuss their offerings, while Trinny and Susannah, Ricky Gervais and Jamie Oliver join in the fun. (S) 4746354

8.00 How Music Works With Howard Goodall A look at how bass can have an effect on melody, harmony and rhythm, and how the synthesizer revolutionised the production of low notes. (S) 1422

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9.00 FILM: The Sum Of All
Fears 2002 (12) Premiere.
CIA agent Jack Ryan is ordered
to investigate Russia's nuclear
activities, but he soon makes a shocking discovery. Thriller, starring Ben Affleck. (AD) (W) (S) 34411354

11.25 The Return Of Courtney Love Portrait of the controversial singer, whose tumultuous life has seen the death of her husband – iconic Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain and a long, hard battle against

drug addiction. (S) 481460

12.25 4Music: The Album

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5.30 FILM: The Next Karate Kid 1994 (PG) Adventure, starring Pat Morita as the wise karate mentor who guides a new teenager through the trials of high school, romance and martial

arts. (S) 47662170
7.20 five news and sport
(S) 6534165

7.30 NCIS The partially dissolved body of a submariner is discovered in a tub of acid at a Navy base, raising fears that an impostor has assumed the dead man's identity. (R.S) 7464921

8.25 NCIS The team head for Cuba to investigate the mysterious death of a Navy translator stationed at Guantanamo Bay, and uncover a sinister terrorist plot. Mark Harmon and Sasha Alexander star (R.S) 5352441

9.20 CSI: Crime Scene **Investigation** The team investigate the murder of a blackjack player killed following a big win. The Ferrari-driving highroller had already scooped \$10,000 earlier that night, but the team discover he was only in Las Vegas for an all-expenses paid weekend funded by his wealthy boss. (AD) (R,S) 2037731

10.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A 14-year-old girl is found murdered and as detectives probe the case, it is revealed she is involved in the same charitable foundation as four other abduction victims. The scheme is run by a prominent physician who specialises in hormone replacement and

perpetuating youth. (S) *6812441* **11.20 FILM: The Juror** 1996 (18) A mobster yows to murder the son of a single mother if she cannot convince her fellow jurors to turn in a verdict of not guilty in his boss's trial. Thriller, starring

Demi Moore. (AD) (S) 52857847 30 The Great Big Quiz 58720958 5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS (R,S) 91114300

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guy at work. He's sexy, charming and a real laugh to be around. He only has to look

at me and I want him.

The other day, we had a few drinks at lunchtime and he took me down to the

office basement.

He slipped the maintenance guy a fiver to leave us alone and we made love in a little store room

little store room.
It was hysterical and so horny.
At one point we were making so much noise that the janitor had to bang on the door to tell us to shut up!
But that just served to make everything

shame

MY dad is dating a girl who is three years
younger than me.
I'm so ashamed and
embarrassed. How could

embarrassed. How could he do this to us? My mum is devastated and so is my brother and sister. We always used to be such a tight-knit family, until Dad decided to leave home for our neighbour. When they enlit after only six

neighbour. When they split after only six months we were convinced he'd come back. Instead he's taken up with this 19-year-old who works in the local supermarket. Now he's insisting that we all meet her before Christmas. But why the hell should we have to?

JANE SAYS: You're an

JANE SAYS: You're an adult – It's up to you who you mix with. If you're not interested in meeting your father's new partner, tell him that he'll have to wait. Be strong and make it clear that this is all too painful and too soon

painful and too soon. He may be keen to get this relationship rubberstamped by Christmas, but life's not like that. He needs to have it explained to him that

you're all still hurting very much and need time to accept and

adjust.

Wife doesn't deserve him

even more risky and exciting for the two

of us
Later, when we staggered back upstairs,
my mate took one look at me and burst out
laughing. Apparently I'd got oily handprints all over my top, but I didn't care.
The sex had been more than worth it.

Nagging

There's no doubt about it – my lover is perfect in every way, except one... He's married and his wife is a witch. I met her for the first time at the office party last week and simply couldn't believe my eyes. Whereas he's trendy, upbeat and bright, she's the biggest frump I've ever seen in my life. While we all got drunk and danced, she sipped pineapple juice and looked down her nose at the lot of us. I didn't see her smile once or make any attempt to join in the fun.

At about 9pm I could see her nagging him to take her home.

He once confessed that their marriage is cometimes trying, but he's bafflingly loyal

can I convince him that I'd he a much better partner

TO HIM?

JANE SAYS: I honestly think you should back off and leave this married man well alone. Clearly he's one person at work and another at home. You may believe his wife is a hard nut, but I suspect he secretly adores her. She's the solid force who keeps his feet on the floor and stops him from going completely over the top. At work, he can behave as badly as he likes. And from the sounds of things, he does. At home he's forced to calm down and that's the way he likes it.

Haven't you noticed that very attractive men often go for less attractive woman?

There's not always room for two peacocks in a relationship. Accept that he's using you as much as you're using him, but he's not a long-term prospect.

Day Six

Sick of boozy bloke

DURING yet another drunken night out with his mates, my husband fell in the road and was

his mates, my husband fell in the road and was hit by a car. He's now got a broken arm and seriously injured leg. He's lost his job and is laid up at home all day. I haven't got the slightest bit of sympathy for him. He's 38 and I've told him repeatedly that he's too old to go boozing like a 21-year-old. He's now got responsibilities and needs to grow up, but he won't accept it. He expects me to fetch and carry for him, but I won't do it. He actually thinks that I should feel sorry for him, but I refuse to go there. As far as I'm concerned his injuries

go there.
As far as I'm concerned, his injuries are self-inflicted.
He calls me a "heartless bitch". I call him a selfish idiot.

You can probably imagine the rows we're having.

JANE SAYS: Clearly you're bored and exasperated with your idiotic husband – I

idiotic husband – I can't say I blame you. I think I'd feel like kicking his stick away too. At the age of 38 he still thinks that he can go out and get drunk without any

consequences.

He still reckons that
he's invincible. But as you've seen, drinking irresponsibly is bad for the individual, the for the individual, the spouse, the family – everyone. If you have children, then all I can urge is that you keep the rowing to a minimum for their sake.

Call a truce and see if you can come to an adult arrange-ment regarding his basic needs.

Once he's feeling better, he must be encouraged to visit AA (0845 769 7555) for his drinking and you must call Relate (0845 456 1310) about the state of vour relationship.

ГЅ НАР Dad's totty









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EACH year my ex-in-laws have traditionally given me £500 for Christmas. The cash covers the cost of the kids' presents, food, decorations and booze. This year they claim they can't afford it. They say that I'll just have to manage-

without it.

without if.

Their useless son has never given me enough cash to live decently and now they're letting me down too.

I'm so furious that I feel like cutting them out of our lives forever.

JANE SAYS: Be reasonable – £500 is a lot of money and obviously your ex-in-laws

can't afford to give it to you this year. I'm sure they'd help you if they could. Be thankful that you've been lucky enough to receive this bonus in the past and to receive this bonus in the past and adjust your spending accordingly. Cutting them out of your children's lives would be cruel. Kids need their grandparents and you mustan't let financial spite cloud your

judgment.

HE JUN BO PUZZLE



TEST your brains out with our tantalising Pub Quiz, compiled by HUGH ASH. But beware – one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.

WHAT historic event happened on December 18, 26 years ago?

a) The Berlin Wall came down; b) John Lennon was murdered; c) Nelson Mandela was released from prison

GATSOS, Specs and Truvelos are types of what?

a) Moons of Saturn; b) Video games; c) Internet

Video games; c) Internet search engines

WHO is this week
revealed to be the richest teenager in Britain, after earning a fortune of £14m?
a) Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe; b) Singer Joss Stone: c) Model Coleen McLoughin, girl-riend of Wavne Rooney

Coleen McLaughtin, girlined of Wayne Rooney

WHAT is the main alcoholic ingredient of a Daiquiri cocktail?

WHICH of the following UK cittles hasn't hosted the Common on we all th Games?

Glasgow; b) Cardiff; c) Manchester

WHICH bird can

Manchester

6 WHICH bird can
frest easy after
tomorrow because
hunters cannot shoot it again until next sum-

mer?
a) Pheasant; b) Grouse; c) Woodcock

w, r-neasant; b) Grouse; c) Woodcock

CYSTITIS attacks
which part of the body?
a) Bladder; b) Lungs; c)
Eyes

ay Budader; b) Lungs; c)
Eyes
WHAT is the
world's oldest,
mass religion?
ay Hinduism; b) Judaism;
c) Buddhism

PM Tony Blair
intends to hire 80
of what sort of professionals to tackle antisocial behaviour?
a) Neighbourhood snoops;
b) SWAT teams; c)
Supernannies

by SWAT teams; c)
Supernannies
ALICANTE, CasPalamino are all varieties of which fruit?
a) Peach; b) Grape; c)
Plum

Orectes mythical Minotaur was half man and half what creature?

a) Liom b) Horse; c) Bull

The Orinoco river lies on which contains on the contains of the contains of the contains of the contains and the contains of the co



Q17: Is Gwyneth bored?

ACCORDING to the Bible, for how many years did the Israelites wander through the wilderness before reaching the Promised Land?

a) 30: b) 40: c) 50

Promised Land?
a) 30: b) 40: c) 50

FLORENCE Nightingale never travelled without what in her pocket?
a) Smelling salts; b) A bandage; c) Her pet owl
bominican monwhat?
a) Greyfriars; b) Whitefriars; c) Blackfriars
kangaroo called?
a) Joey; b) Bounder; c) Leapy

a) Joey; b) Bounder, c) Leapy
WHICH US-born
star said this week
she preferred living in
Britain because Americans were "boring" and
"uncivilised"?
a) Madonna; b) Gwyneth
Paltrow: c) Gillian
Anderson Anderson was

Pattrow: c) Gillian Anderson

WHICH crime was first committed in 1831 in the US?

a) Bank robbery; b) Impersonating the Queen; c) Cheque fraud

WHEN a Highland Games competitor tosses his caber, how long is the tree trunk that gets tossed?

a) 11 feet; b) 15 feet; c) 19 feet

WHAT'S the tough.

WHAT'S the toughest job in Britain,
according to research
by satellite TV channel,
Discovery?
a) Trawlerman; b)
London cabbie; c)
Lumberjack



ACROSS Aussie spin bowler

(5,5)
7 E.g. A tom-tom (4)
14 Document involved in a libel case (4)
15 Phoney or hypocriti-

cal (9)

16 Drink to whet the appetite (8)
18 See 80 Down
19 Like amplified sound

(8) 20 Pantomime figure (7) 21 Catch sight of (4)

23 See 57 25 Italian river (5) 26 Insects (4)

27 Sound like a cat (4)

28 Chop wood (3) 29 and 88 Member of a former TV comedy duo (5,4) 30 Become hardened to

30 Become hardened to
(5)
31 Passport endorsement
(4)
32 E.g. a lobster or crab
(10)
34 Snuggles (7)
38 1978 musical starring
John Travolta (6)
41 Became less severe (6)
43 Sweetly sentimental
(4)
45 Neighbours star and
guest on Blue Peter
last Monday, BBC1
(3,8) (3.8)

(3,8) 46 Interested or involved

in (4) 47 Thin on the ground

(6) 49 Made a visual search

(6) 51 See 42 Down 53 Striker for Spurs (6,5)

54 and 52 Down Famous

54 and 52 Down Famous state prison in America (4,4) 57 and 23 Across One who associates with gypsies (6,3) 58 A culinary spice (6)

62 Rotated or spiralled

way (10)
67 A vegetable (4)
68 Main artery of the heart (5)

heart (5) 69 A trout-like fish (5) 70 National Union (of) Teachers (3) 71 See 79 Down

72 Talented (4)

65 Ordinary in a routine

ACROSS: 1 Paul Collingwood, 9 Straw, 12 Ancient, 13 and 62 Down Theme park, 14 SMO, 16 Amply, 17 and 71 Lorna Doone, 18 Suranne Jones, 19 Ribble, 21 Moorhen, 24 Mexico, 26 RNR, 28 Team, 30 See 43 Across, 31 Offside, 32 Imprison, 34 Primates, 35 Rays, 36 Rally, 40 and 68 Stan Ogden, 41 Extra, 42 and 30 Down Chris Jarvis, 43 and 30 Jack Dee, 44 Grace, 46 Mobs,

73 A stage or TV play (5)

73 A stage of TV play (5)
74 Infant (3)
76 National Association
(of) Head Teachers (4)
78 Indulged in idle fancies (7)
81 To surpass in any

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activity (8)

4 The Naked ----, James Stewart western (4)

5 To defer or postpone (4,4)

(4,4) 87 Winning position in chess (9) 88 See 29 89 London art gallery (4)

90 Rosie in Jam And Jerusalem - Fridays, BBC1 (4,6)

12 Host of In The Grid – Fridays, Five (36, 13 Midfielder for Everton FC (4,5) 17 Comes back (7) 18 Dish served before a main course (6) 22 Goalkeeper for Spurs and England (4,8) 23 and 61 Actress whose roles have included Bridget Jones (5,9) 24 To build (5) 25 Sudden stab of pain (6) (6) 33 Military assistants (5)

DOWN Oscillates (5) To mimic (3)
James ----, Scottish
engineer, 1736-1819 (4)

4 Light snack and drink

8 Income from property (4) 9 Slightly foggy (5)

10 A continent (4) 11 Old Peruvian Indian (4) 12 Host of In The Grid -

Sheep (4) BBC1 newsreader (5,5)

34 To spray the air with perfume (8) 35 Onset of darkness (7)

36 A French river (5) 37 Scottish Youth Hostels

Association (4)
39 A clergyman's title of respect (8)

39 A clergyman s tute or respect (8)
40 German soccer club who played Inter Milan last Tuesday (6,6)
42 and 51 Across Kind of dance (3-4)
44 Authorisation to search property (7)
48 A card game (5)
50 Song of mourning (5)
51 and 60 Current manager of Bolton wanderers (3,9)
52 See 54 Across

52 See 54 Across 55 Large tropical lizard

56 A family relation (5-6)

59 ITV newsreader (4,6) 60 See 51 Down 61 See 23 Down

63 English racecourse (5) 64 To elevate in rank or dignity (5) 66 Capital of Ontario (7)

68 Zeal (6) 75 A start or beginning (5)

77 A flashlight (5)

79 and 71 Across TV comedian with a role in EastEnders (4,4) 80 and 18 Across Blind-

alleys (4,4) 81 Usurp (4)

82 A river grass (4) 83 Symbol on a musical

stave (4) 86 Commercial vehicle (3)

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See 40, 71 See 17, 72 Kid, 73
Beard, 74 Instant, 75 Rides, 76
Preston North End. DOWN – 1
Pearl, 2 Ulcer, 3 Caesar, 4
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Greenhouse, 7 Oxeye, 8
Disjoint, 9 Seaside, 10
Republics, 11 Wayne Rooney, 15 See 34 Down, 20 Prelates,

22 Hide, 23 Emily Procter, 24
Mope, 25 and 52 Adrian
Boothroyd, 27 Robert Powell,
29 Extract, 33 IEA, 34 and 15
Peter Owen, 37 Lucid, 38
Passive, 39 Assuming, 43 See
42 Across, 44 Glenn Roeder,
45 Cha, 48 Stye, 49 Tiff, 50
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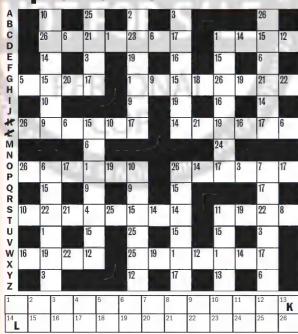
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The TV detective was POIROT

Wordladder

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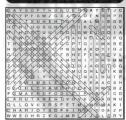
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The name of the island is SICILY



Spot the diffo

Celebrity Wordsearch



The missing film was BULL DURHAN

WordWheel

The nine-letter word is ARCHITECT

Crossword

The missing TV show is STAR TREK

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The TV show was HOLBY CITY

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The actress was SUSAN SARANDON

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Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Use the jumbled clues to find the next step in the ladder by changing one letter of the previous word OR by making an anagram of the previous word, eg FROG - FLOG - GOLF - GOLD - GOAD - TOAD.



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 ACROSS
 1 Tanners get switched on
 under this (3-4)
 5 Long to have company
 man to look after animals
 (5)
- (5)
 8 We point backwards to find one kind of world (3)
 9 Uplifting start to a performance? (7-2)
 10 Police we hear in the wood
- (5) 11 Top female singer (7) 13 The meaning of vice in the
- ranks (6) 14 Pull up our pot if it's bro-
- 14 Pull up our pot if it's bro-ken (6) 17 Fruit pastry rustled when moved (7) 19 Tree for man in the town hall (3) 21 Way to last the pace on the railway? (9) 23 In a hostel, fellow's a small chap (3) 24 Darkness makes thing obscure (5)

- 25 He falls into a drinking glass (7)

 DOWN

 1 Like sound of jangling coins (5)

 2 Daily purchase of the star-ry-wed amongst you! (9)

 25 He falls into a drinking 15 Do you have a ghost of a chance getting ticket for the opera? (7)

 16 Can you see Celt in rum customer? (6)

 2 Daily purchase of the star-ry-wed amongst you! (9)

 18 Distributed great many on time (5)

1 Like sound of jangling coins (5)
2 Daily purchase of the starry-eyed amongst you! (9)
3 Old companion for golfing royal (7)
4 Physical education trick for study (6)
5 Fellow grabs thousand from top sportsman (5)
6 Vehicle at the head of the army? (3)
7 Water-source for plant underground? (3-4)
12 Favourable transaction gives you a lot (1,4,4)
13 Brush up on this form of rubbish collector (7)

VESTERDAV'S SOLUTION: ACROSS - 3 Ticked off, 7 Tough, 8 Civic, 9 YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: ACROSS - 3 Ticked off, 7 Tough, 8 Civic, 9 Astonish, 10 Heath, 13 Met, 15 Geisha, 16 Raffle, 17 Cry, 19 Cower, 23 Appeared, 24 Noisy, 25 Rower, 26 Gradually. DOWN - 1 Strategic, 2 Quote, 3 Thong, 4 Chaste, 5 Drive off, 6 Flint, 11 Hue and cry, 12 Assessed, 13 Mac, 14 Try, 18 Repeal, 20 Odour, 21 Ferry, 22 Crawl.

- 14 Dig up (6) 17 Pastry rolled with apples,
- nuts etc. (7) 19 Kind of tree (5)

- 19 Kind of tree (5)
 21 Everlasting (9)
 23 Pixie (3)
 24 Period of darkness (5)
 25 A glass (7)
 DOWN
 1 Kind of boom (5)
 2 A daily (9)
 3 Extremely old (7)
 4 To study closely (6)
 5 Munch noisily (5)
 6 Light delivery vehicle (3)
 7 Underground part of plant (3-4)
- (3-4)
 12 An indefinite amount (1,4,4)
 13 Container for swept up
- rubbish (7) 15 Ghost (7) 16 Customer (6) 18 Handed out cards (5)
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PULL on your beanie hat and moon boots because the biggest parties this winter are on the piste.

While many of the better-known ski resorts may have great daytime activities, with miles of pristine snow and fantastic restaurants, they can often be as exciting as a high street launderette at night. night.

Solden, Austria

WITHOUT a doubt the Austrians are the kings of the alpine party, with Solden being the top of the shop. After the lifts So if you don't want to spend your evenings huddled round the radiator while your snowboarding mates bore you about the day's most hair-raising turns, make sure you choose your little piece of alpine paradise with care.

PETER COOMBS guides you through the peaks

you through the peaks and troughs of winter sports destinations.

close at 4pm, the party commences with most of the après ski bars full of people wanting to do some serious drinking. It's possible to board right to the door of Marco's bar, to watch the sun set over the peaks with a beer. After a sundowner, if you're looking for a more serious party with dancing on tables, in ski boots, there is the Bla Bla Bar and Hinterherr, which are both opposite the Dutch bar, Alm Rausch.

If you've had enough of

Alm Rausch.

If you've had enough of dancing on the tables then head to the Bierhimmi, which has an open plan dance floor and bar on the ground floor, a VIP bar and a games area.

Transfer

It's even got a takeaway upstairs when you've finally had enough. Add this to almost 150km of pistes, a top lift system and a short transfer time and Solden is World Snowboard Guide's

World Snowboard Guide's No.1 party resort. PACKAGE: Pay £595 per person in the four-star Hotel Sölden with indoor pool, saund, steam room and half-board. Departures on January 6 from Gatwick. To book, call Crystal Ski on 0870 160 6040 or visit www.crystalski.co.uk

Laax. Switzerland

WHILE the Swiss are not known as party animals, the resort of Laax might just change your mind. It is a treasure, a pure snow-board heaven and nowhere

poard neaven and nownere near as expensive as many of the other over-priced Swiss resorts. While the main slopeside bar is amusingly called the Crap Bar it's anything but. The Burton European Crap Bar it's anything but.
The Burton European
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Chamonix. **France**

AS you drive into the Chamonix valley on a two-lane elevated road your stomach lurches, not from the bad food on the plane or the tight bends of the road, but from that tingle of anticipation the very name Chamonix evokes.

name Chamonix evokes.
This is a real party town, with lots of bars having happy hours and cheap jugs of beer. The centre has a bar to suit all and there are late-night clubs like Dicks Tea Bar and the Jeckyll and Hyde. There's even a Queen Vic.
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Mayrhofen, Austria

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During this week there's no other place to be in the Alps, with street parties, top UK DJs and bands.
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cold, which keeps its plentiful snow in tip-top condition. It's cheap, with a pint never reaching over the £1 mark. The central pedestrianised area is the place to head for. Roosters has burgers, beer and waitresses in red hot-pants.

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Hemsedal, **Norway**

Norway

ONE for those who don't mind how much they spend. Hemsedal doesn't have the largest of ski areas and drinks are very expensive, but it doesn't seem to stop the parties.

Things kick off at the outside bar at the base station from 4pm. Then it's back to the village, 20km away, on the free ski bus, with all the locals singing drunken songs. In the village a pint is at least £5. The main hang-out is the Hemsedal Cafe.

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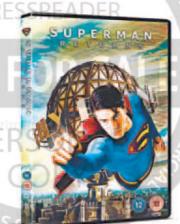
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says: "OK, you can come in."
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keys. Shaking them, he says:
"They sound just like Christmas
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sions shrink away.

I bet 99% of MPs don't earn the fortune they are already paid. They're supposed to be employed to serve the people, not rob them.

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song for you. rowedog pafc
do they have dentists in
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snaggle tooth muppets.
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WHY SHOULDNT
RONALDO DIVEZWIN
PENS? IF IT MEANS WE WIN?
HEREFORD & YORK PLAYERS
DIVED 2 BEAT US IN CUT
GAMES YEARS AGO!
CHELSEA FANS GLORY

CHELSEA FANS GLORY HUNTERS! MAT, MUFC, LON

second best again u dont know what that game means to the fans rubbish tactics and performance enjoy ur wages boys. lee terry thfc

ur wages boys. lee terry thic
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TODAY FOOTBALL - Man Una

FOOTBALL – Mart Unind v Man Cily (Sily Prem Plus, KO 12 45pm), Bölton v West Ham (Sily Prem Plus, KO 5, 15pm), Italia Serie A (Setanta Sporte 1, 175pm), Football Prind (SR), 25pm), Italia Serie A (Setanta Sporte 1, 175pm), Londan Plantic (SR), 25pm), RUGBY UNION – Border Fleivers Biarritz (SS3, KO 3,30pm), Leinster v Jagra (SS1, 5,30pm), Leinster v Agen (SS1, 5,30pm), projectionally (SS2, 10,30am), Barbados World Cup (SS2, 4pm).

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SNOOKER – UK Championship (BBC1, 5pm) (BDC1, 5pm) (BDC1, 5pm) (BDC1, 5pm) (BDC1, 5pm) (BDC1, 5pm), (BDC1,

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to chelsea kev; u shud luk at ya own team 1st d'** head. drogba spends more time on da floor the cheatin try ginger lion

A MESSAGE TO CHELSEA KEV – TWO WORDS
DROGBA AND ROBBEN
DIVED YOUR WAY TO LAST
TWO TITLES YOU P***

Matt MUFC

to chelsea kev: very rich when drogba and robben have been doing it ever since you bought them! red devil

to chelsea kev: 4 past 2

to chelsea kev: 4 past 2 season all ov us sik ov divers, Drog, robben, ring ne bels? blue s***. RED DAZ

bels' plue s'''. HELD DAZ

j see the rent boys r
panicking now. We shall not be moved u cockney t''''! Were wining games properly, not 1-0 every game. ryan mulc

England Cricket team bunch of t'''''''''s I could play better. henry hoover

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☐ Ref adolf pearce ur anfield boys and u are stuck in the past and r disrespectful! offler of the past and r disrespectful! offler of y du cogbreff dyke, ps happy xmas. dolly well superior mufc to lady j: do u call urself babe coz ur a little pig. tom huyton reds
☐ OI LADY J... NO. U R NOT CREEPIN N SLIMING UR WAY BAK 2 ANFLD COZ WE R CUMMIN GOOD. UR NO KOPITE. BELFAST URCHIN LFC

KOPITE. BELFAST URCHIN LFC

AARRGH, PLS SHUT DA F*** UP LADY J. UR GETTIN UP MY SNOUT. YES UR A BABE... N WE'VE ALL SEEN DAT FILM EH? KOP PINK CREW ROOL. MMM.

MIKEYPSX

2 dolly: shut da f*** up! Itsa bout tyme joanie met her match shez p***ing inda wind dis tyme ha-ha ladyj n Ifc rool end ov! Jodz n Shaz iffe. UN GUST Shaz iffe. UN GUST UP? IZ BEIN A GOONT AKING IT TOLL. GEK.

TOFFY TOTTI'Y EFC

In ha wiseblade/shoreham

ha ha wiseblade/shoreham girl u r soc easy 2 wind up. i just cast me line in n u all bite like da pikey pikes u r. ladyj afc till i die

This ladyj baffoonery is so tedious. Let's have a bit of decorum, please. Scooter Mick

SPORT

RUGBY UNION - Oxford University Cambridge University (SS1, KO 2pm). WEDNESDAY

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FOOTBALL – Wigan v Arsenal (SS1.
KO 7.45pm), Blackburn v AS Nancy
(British Eurosport, KO 7.45pm).
SNOOKER – UK Championship (BBC2 m). shio (BBC2 highlights 11.20pm)
THURSDAY

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FOOTBALL — Tottenhan v Dinamo
Buchareat (ITVA, KO 7-45pm)
GRICKET — Australia v England (SS1,
2am/highlights BBC2, 11-20pm)
GOLF — World Challenge (SS3, 8pm).
SNOOKER — UK Championship (BBC2,
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FRIDAY
FOOTBALL - Champions League & UEFA Cup draw (British Eurosport, 11am), Luton v Southend (SS1, KO

(SS1, 11.30am), World Challenge (SSX, 9pm).
SNOOKER – UK Championship (BBC2, 1.30pm/7pm/highlights, midnight).
RUGBY UNION – Ulster v London Irish (SS3, KO 7.30pm).
BOXING – Fiichard Williams v Howard Eastman (SS1, 10pm).

■ from MARTIN ROGERS in Perth

ANDREW FLINTOFF will have to fight his way through the pain barrier to rescue England's Ashes campaign.

The skipper had a precautionary scan on his troublesome left ankle

scan on his troublesome left ankle yesterday after suffering extreme discomfort for several days.

Although there's no structural damage, there are still concerns in the England camp over his long-term fitness.

Flintoff is not afraid to go through agony to help England but it's vital he doesn't put his career in danger by playing when he shouldn't. He will continue to bat and bowl as normal and hope that the ankle gets less painful as time goes on.

Fitness

The extra-hard Aussie pitches may have something to do with it. He returned to action in this series having not made a Test appearance for more than five months and could be suffering the effects of his time out of the game. Filmtoff was not expected to play in England's final warm-up game for the Perth Test against Western Australia, which started early today. Michael Vaughan was set to start for the tourists as he continues his rehab from a knee injury and tries to prove his fitness. Monty Panesar was also expected to be given the chance to force his way into the side for the Third Test. Yesterday an ECB Chairman's XI, Including Panesar, went down by

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seven seven wickets to the Cricket Australia Chairman's XI in Perth. Australia Chairman's XI in Perth. Panesar played alongside the five England squad members who did not feature in the first two Tests, plus former Test stars Alec Stewart, Robin Smith and Academy players. Spin ace Panesar took 2-63 from his 10 overs but the Australia XI reached their target of 2-60 with nearly 10 overs to spare after Luke Ronchi smashed 89 from 49 balls.

DAMIEN MARTYN stunned the Aussies by suddenly retiring yesterday. After 67 Tests, the No. 4 batsman, 35, cited personal reasons for quitting before his home Test. He said: "I may lose friends but if I stayed doing what I was doing I may equally lose respect for myself and the friendship of those around me."

AUSTRALIA (tron): Ponting (capt), Langer, Hayden, Hussey, Clarke, Veges, Symonds, Glichnist (wkf), Warne, Lee, Clark, McGrath, Johnson.

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8 Cardiff v Ipswich.
9 Coventry v Burnley.
10 Crystal Palace v Colchester.
11 Leed's v Detry.
12 Norwich v Sheffield Wednesday.
13 Plymouth v Hull City.
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Burton Albion v Aldershot.
Crawley Town v Tamworth
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Forest Green v Southport
Grays Alhielle v York.
Hailfax v Saint Albans
Kidderminster v Altrincham
Moreambe v Stafford Rangers
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40 Aberdeen v Falkirk
41 Hearts v Motherwel

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42 Hearts v Motherwell

43 Kilmarmock v St Mirren

44 Rangers v Hibermian

Scottish First Division

54 Airdrie United v Gretna

45 Livingston v Clyde

47 Queen of South v Hamilton.

48 Ross County v Partick

49 St Johnston v Dundea

Tennents Scottish Cup

Second Round

Berwick v Arbroath

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Raith V Dumbarton.
Stranraer v Forfar.
Brechin v Preston Athletic.
Annan Athletic v Morton (1.30pm).
Edinburgh City V Stirling.
TOMORROW.

Barclays Premiership

- Chelsea v Arsenal (4pm)

Coca-Cola Championship Barnsley v West Brom (1.15pm).....
Bank of Scotland
Scotlish Premier League
- Dunfermline v Celtic (2pm)...........

FOR ACROSS Scottish Division Three football

1 Who ed in the ue recently?

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3 Which club won the
Amateur Cup in 1963 and
the FA Cup in 1988?

4 Which player – who had
played Test cricket for
England – collapsed and died
at the crease in a match in The

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club (8) and 10 across, Frenchman who became Portsmouth manager in 2005 (5,6) Miller, female American

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sprinter (5)
Jaap, Holland defender
formerly with Manchester
United (4)

United (4)
10. See 6 across
12. Ellington, West Brom striker (6)
14. Fencing weapon (4)
17. Make of car in which Jim Clark was F1 world champion (5)
18. Minnesota, baseball team (8)

(8) 19. Marcus Trescothick's cricket

DOWN

2. Munster, Ireland and British
Lions outside-half (1'4)
3. ... Dobbin, jockey who won the
Grand National in 1997 (4)
4. McCall, former WBC heavyweight champion (6)
5. Davids, Spurs and Holland
midflelder (5)
6. European Champions League
finalists in 2006 (7)
8. Texas, baseball team (7)
11. Kenny, Crystal Palace,
Arsenal and England defender (6)
13. Bramble, Newcastle United
defender (5)
15. Nick, Open golf champion in
1994 (5)
16. Appeal, Arc de Triomphe
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